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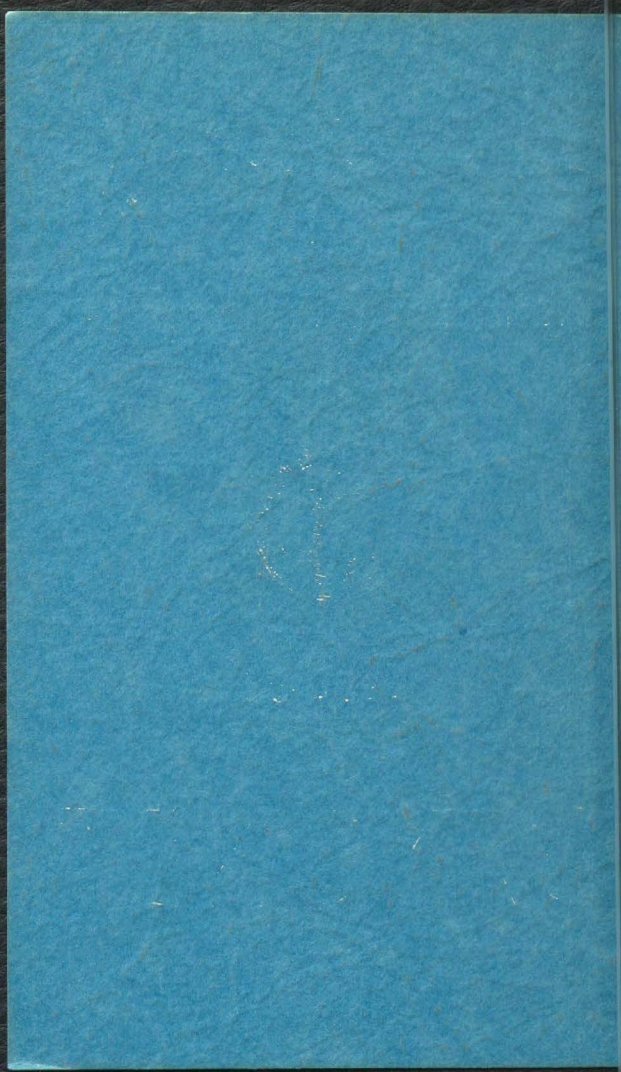
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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES AND SERVICES

George Washington Hall Office Hours

The President, the Dean of the College, the Bursar, the Registrar, the Director of Student Personnel and Supervisor, Director of Public Relations, and Director of Admissions:

Monday through Friday:

9:00 a. m.—1:00 p.m.

2:00 p. m.—5:00 p. m.

Saturday:

9:00 a. m.—1:00 p. m.

Bursar's Office:

(Hours open for student business)

Monday through Friday:

9:30 a. m.—11:30 a. m.

2:30 p. m.— 4:00 p. m.

Saturday:

9:30 a. m.—11:30 a. m.

Virginia Hall:

Office of the Dean of Women—Open at all hours

Library:

Monday through Saturday

8:00 a. m.—5:45 p.m.

7:00 p. m.—9:30 p. m.

Sunday

2:00 p. m.—5:00 p. m.

DINING HALLS

Meal Hours:

Monday through Saturday

Breakfast—7:15—7:45 a. m.

Lunch—1:00 p. m.

Dinner—6:00 p. m.

Sunday

Breakfast—8:00—8:30 a. m.

Dinner—1:15 p. m.

Supper—Box supper

Meal Prices for Guests:

Breakfast— .65

Lunch— .75

Dinner— 1.00

Sunday

Dinner— 1.10

COLLEGE SHOPPE

College Shoppe: Food Service:

Monday through Saturday

8:00 a. m.—8:45 p. m.

Saturday (For students with dates)

9:00 p. m.—10:45 p. m.

Sunday

3:00 p. m.—9:00 p. m.

Book Counter:

Monday through Saturday

8:30 a. m.—4:30 p. m.

7:30 p. m.—8:45 p. m.

Sunday

3:00 p. m.—4:30 p. m.

7:30 p. m.—8:45 p. m.

COLLEGE STATION POST OFFICE

Monday through Friday

8:30 a. m.—6:00 p. m.

Saturday

8:30 a. m.—11:00 a. m.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

SESSION 1950-1951

FIRST SEMESTER

Dormitories open.....Sunday, September 17

Freshman Orientation Program begins

10:00 a. m.....Monday, September 18

Faculty meeting, Chandler Hall,

7:00 p. m.....Monday, September 18

Registration of new students

including transfer students,

Tuesday, September 19

Registration of upperclassmen,

Wednesday, September 20

Classes begin.....Thursday, September 21

Thanksgiving holidays, after classes

Wednesday, November 22

Class work resumed

8:30 a. m.....Monday, November 27

Christmas holidays begin, after classes

Saturday, December 16

*Class work resumed

8:30 a. m.....Wednesday, January 3

*During Christmas holidays dormitories and dining halls will be closed and will not reopen until Tuesday, January 2, 1951. Students are requested not to return to the college before that date.

Mid-year examinations.....January 25-
February 1

SECOND SEMESTER

Classes begin.....Monday, February 5
Spring holidays begin, after classes

Thursday, March 22

Class work resumed

8:30 a. m.....Wednesday, March 28

Final examinations.....May 25-June 1

Class Day.....Saturday, June 2

Baccalaureate Sermon.....Sunday, June 3

Graduating Exercises.....Monday, June 4

ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Fall, 1950

The purpose of the orientation program is fourfold:

1. To welcome the new student into the college community.
2. To help her become acquainted with the college, and feel "at home" in her new environment.
3. To give such information and advice as will facilitate proper adjustment to college life and work.
4. To give assistance in all matters connected with entrance and registration.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

6:30 p. m....."Step-Sing" at Willard

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 9:30 to 10:00 a. m. Organ Concert in George Washington Auditorium.
- 10:00 a. m.—Welcome by Dr. Morgan L. Combs, President of the College.
- “The Academic Opportunities Offered at Mary Washington College,” Dr. Edward Alvey, Dean of the College. George Washington Auditorium.
- 2:00 p. m.—Conference with faculty advisers in designated locations in Monroe, Chandler or Washington Halls to discuss problems of scheduling and of courses to be pursued.
- 6:45 p. m.—Program presented by Student Government, Y.W.C.A. and the Recreation Association in Monroe Auditorium.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 8:30 to 12:30 p. m.—Registration for classes in Monroe Hall.
- 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.—Registration for classes.
- 7:00 p. m.—Address by Dean of Women in Monroe Auditorium.
- Beginning of Freshman Training under the leadership of Student Government.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 9:30 a. m.—“Getting along with your roommate (s) and your professors,” Dr. Eileen K. Dodd, Professor of

psychology, George Washington Auditorium.

"E: Lee Trinkle Library," Dr. C. H. Quenzel, Librarian. Tours of the Library and the Mendel Museum will start from the foyer at 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

2:00 p. m.—The Honor System of Mary Washington College, George Washington Auditorium.

2:30 p. m.—Meeting of all girls who live in off-campus homes. George Washington Auditorium.

3:30 p. m.—Sports Program, sponsored by R. A. (Optional)

5:00 p. m.—Freshman Training.

7:00 p. m.—Convocation in George Washington Auditorium.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:30 a. m.—Classes begin

5:00 p. m.—Freshman Training.

7:00 p. m.—Party at cabin, sponsored by R. A.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

5:00 p. m.—Freshman Training.

7:00 p. m.—Meetings of various denominational groups with ministers from town. (Optional)

8:00 p. m.—Social Hour in Monroe Gymnasium.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:30 p. m.—Formal Reception on Roof Garden, George Washington Hall, for new students only. In case of rain, Hall of Mirrors.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

11:00 a. m.—Big-Little Sister Church Day.

5:00 p. m.—Sing in Amphitheater.

If rain, Monroe Auditorium.

• **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

5:00 p. m.—Freshman Training Examination.

ORIENTATION COURSE

For Students Attending Mary Washington College for the First Time

All new students are required to attend a series of meetings held during the first semester. The purpose is to offer aid in becoming adjusted to the environment at the College. Under the general supervision of the Director of Student Personnel, various faculty members and student leaders will offer advice and help. The meetings will be held at 12:30 each Thursday in George Washington Hall. The first meeting of the course will take place at 9:30 a. m. on Wednesday, September 21. The topics to be discussed are as follows: Sept. 20—How to adjust to your roommate (s) and your professors. Library facilities.

Sept. 28—Opportunities offered by extra-curricular activities, presented by leaders of various student organizations.

Oct. 5—Continuation of talks on extra-curricular activities.

Oct. 12—All new students will meet with their faculty advisers for an informal discussion of their college experiences to date.

Oct. 19—How to study and how to avoid the common causes of failure.

Oct. 26—How to budget your time and energy to take advantage of the cultural opportunities college offers for broadening oneself in art, music, literature, and religion.

Nov. 2—The history of Mary Washington College.

Nov. 9—How to insure your health. Sensible eating, exercise, and recreation.

Nov. 16—Vocational opportunities offered to girls majoring in science.

Nov. 30—Opportunities offered to girls majoring in history, political science, sociology, English and business administration.

Dec. 7—Opportunities offered to girls majoring in foreign languages, dramatic arts, speech and music.

Dec. 14—Opportunities offered in Y.W.C.A. Resumé of course.

ALMA MATER

Eager voices singing!

Swelling high and clear!

Happy hearts their praises bringing

Alma Mater, dear!

Alma Mater, can you

Hear us as we sing?

Praise to thee, dear Alma Mater,

Loyal hearts do bring.

Giver of all knowledge,

Hear us as we pray:

God, our Father, bless our college,

Hear our prayers today!

Alma Mater, can you

Hear us as we sing?

Praise to thee, dear Alma Mater,

Loyal hearts do bring!

MARY WASHINGTON MARCHING SONG

Let's raise a cheer for Mary Washington,

You know we'll love her 'til we die—

The happy hours in our college,

Friendship and knowledge—

We'll hold her standards high,

And when we leave dear Mary Wash-
ington

Still all the world shall hear us say,

We're mighty proud of Alma Mater—

M.W.C. of U. Va.

AN EXPLANATION OF THE HONOR SYSTEM

The Honor System requires that a man or woman shall act honorably in all the relations and phases of student life. Lying, cheating, stealing, or breaking one's word of honor are considered infringements of the Honor System. The result in such cases will always be dishonorable dismissal from the college. The pledge in classes on quizzes, examinations, written problems, and exercises, means that the work which the student hands in to her professor is her own, which she herself has done in accordance with the requirements of the course as laid down by the professor. The pledge shall be as follows: "I hereby declare upon my word of honor that I have neither given nor received help on this work." The faculty will cooperate in establishing a clear understanding of these requirements. In any case of doubt as to the nature or extent of a pledge the student should immediately request that the professor in charge make the requirements perfectly clear to the entire class.

The Honor System requires in the second place that, when a student sees another student in suspicious circumstances, she shall investigate the matter as secretly and as speedily as possible,

and if she finds evidence of guilt, shall accuse the suspected student to her face. It is imperative that everyone recognize this duty of protecting the Honor System and the student body. Anyone who sees another student in suspicious circumstances and fails to investigate the matter is herself guilty of a breach of honor. Loyalty to the student body demands that one make this investigation. This can in no way be construed as spying or tale-bearing. It is the finest expression of loyalty to a cherished tradition of honor among a community of self-governing students who wish to cooperate and work to the best interest of all concerned. The Honor Committee, duly elected by the students, represents the opinion of the students in this college and is in no way responsible to the faculty.

It is always advisable to associate two or three fellow students, if possible, in making an investigation. All materials having any connection with the case should be summarily taken possession of by the investigators, if need be against the wishes of the suspected person, as a matter of protection to all interests concerned. It is important to understand that the investigating students are the first to pass on the guilt or innocence of the suspected person; if they believe her to be guilty, they shall demand that the accused leave the college

immediately; the right to appeal to the Honor Committee rests alone with the accused. In all fairness to a person accused, those who make the charges should have the precise breach of honor clearly fixed in their own minds. A student may not drop a charge upon the agreement of the accused to resign from the college; if a breach of honor is suspected, the ultimate result must be the quasi-public dishonorable dismissal in every case where the accused is believed to be guilty. Furthermore, if a student leaves the college "under a cloud" (for example, after being involved in cheating or some other dishonorable act) jurisdiction is retained by the students investigating the case. The student investigators shall give the suspected an opportunity to return and face the charge. If the accused refuses to return, the student investigators shall report to the chairman of the Honor Committee that such absent student is not entitled to an honorable dismissal.

It is also important that every student should exercise the greatest care to keep herself free from the suspicion of evil. Such practices as leaving the examination room for any length of time unaccompanied, or bringing text and note books into the examination room, or carelessly glancing toward another student's papers—these are heartily condemned by the

Honor Committee. While such acts do not themselves constitute an infringement of the Honor System, such practices are highly dangerous both for the individual and for the continued well-being of the Honor System.

The Honor Committee earnestly discourages the use of pledges in all matters of personal concern; a woman's word of honor, once given, is inviolate, and its use in regulating trivialities is highly dangerous.

PROCEDURAL FEATURES

1. Any student believing that a breach of the Honor System has been committed shall, with the assistance of such students of the college as she may desire to call upon, investigate the matter as secretly and speedily as possible. After a thorough investigation, if they believe the suspected person guilty of a violation of honor, they shall demand that she explain her conduct. In case the investigating group is satisfied that the suspected student is not guilty of improper conduct, there shall be no further proceedings, and nothing connected with the case shall be made public. If, after hearing her explanation or after she has refused to make an explanation, the investigators are still convinced of her guilt, they shall demand that she leave the college at once.

2. The accused must then either leave the college or demand of the chairman of the Honor Committee that the Honor Committee be convened to try the case. The case shall be tried as soon thereafter as is conveniently possible, giving primary consideration to the wishes of the accused.

3. In case the accused leaves the college without trial by the Honor Committee, the accuser shall notify the chairman of the Honor Committee of the name of the offender and the nature of the offense. Following such a notification, the Honor Committee shall take action to record the facts in the same manner as if the case had been tried before them. The status of the accused under such circumstances is the same as though she had been found guilty by the Honor Committee.

4. The Honor Committee shall consist primarily of the presidents of the four classes of the college. When sitting upon a trial, the house president of the dormitory in which the accused resides, or in case of an off-campus student, the off-campus representative, shall constitute the fifth member of the committee. Until the Freshman Class president is elected, the vice-president of the Senior Class shall serve in her place. In case of absence of any member of this committee, the next highest ranking officer in the class shall

act in her place, the officers ranking in the following order—president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and historian.

5. On the trial of a case, the president of the Senior Class shall act as chairman. The minutes of the trial shall be kept by an employed stenographer. These minutes shall be in the custody of the Honor Committee, and it shall be their duty to see that they are properly stored for safe keeping from year to year.

The minutes of any trial shall be open to inspection by any person who may satisfy the Honor Committee of his legitimate interest in the case. No notes or memoranda shall be permitted to be made from the minutes. During any inspection of those minutes, there shall always be present at least two members of the Honor Committee.

6. On conviction of the accused, the chairman shall report the name of the convicted student and the nature of the offense of which she was found guilty to the Registrar, who shall notify her professors, parents, and the Dean of Women. In case the accused is declared innocent, the minutes of the trial shall be immediately destroyed. It shall be within the discretion of the Honor Committee to give such publicity of the facts of a case result-

ing in a finding of guilt as shall be considered advisable.

7. At the trial before the Honor Committee, both sides may be represented by counsel from the student body, but not otherwise.

8. If, after thorough trial, four of the five persons who compose the Honor Committee are convinced of the guilt of the accused and shall so cast their vote in a secret ballot, the accused must leave the college immediately.

9. From the decision of the Honor Committee there shall be no appeal.

10. A case resulting in a verdict of guilty may be reopened only upon the production of new evidence bearing directly on the question of guilt. Any person seeking to reopen a case shall appear before the Honor Committee and state the nature of the evidence. The committee shall then consider whether the evidence is sufficiently relevant to warrant a retrial. If a case is reopened, it shall be entirely retried. For the purposes of this section, the composition of the Honor Committee in cases of petition for retrial shall be governed by the provisions of Section 3 of the Procedural Features of this code and no other. No member of the committee entitled to sit under the provisions of Section 3 above shall be pre-

cluded from exercising such rights by virtue of his absence from the first trial.

11. A definite time shall be set aside to explain the principles of the Honor System to new students. The speaker for this occasion shall be selected by the Honor Committee. A copy of the Honor System shall be in the *Bayonet* and the first edition of the college paper. A brief outline of the procedure of the Honor System shall be given to each student.

HONOR CODE

I, as a student and citizen of Mary Washington College, do hereby resolve to uphold the honor of the college by refraining from giving or receiving academic material in a manner not authorized by the instructor; from the illegal appropriation of the property of others; and from the deliberate falsification of facts. I shall do all in my power at all times to create a spirit of honesty and honor for its own sake both by upholding the Honor System myself and by helping others to do so.

(Signed).....

STUDENT COUNCIL, 1950-51

OFFICERS

President.....	Mary Lee Oliver
Vice-President.....	Eloise Clark
Secretary.....	Mary Frances Brown
Treasurer.....	Gwendolyn Amory

HOUSE PRESIDENTS

Westmoreland.....	Nancy Parker
Mary Ball.....	Jane Gregg
Custis.....	Dorothy Overton
Madison.....	Elizabeth Ann Smith
Virginia Hall.....	Nancy Horan
Willard.....	Priscilla Roberts
Betty Lewis.....	Ruth Norwood
Cornell.....	Ann Staylor

REPRESENTATIVES

Senior.....	Julia Watson Graves
Junior.....	Melita Whitcomb
Sophomore.....	Lola Rebecca Spitzer
Freshman.....	(to be elected)
Town Girl.....	Jacquelyn Lightner
Off-Campus.....	Edwina K. Chapman
Veteran.....	(to be elected)

EX-OFFICIO

Y.W.C.A. President.....	Phyllis Maddox
Freshman Commissioner.....	Joanne Hamilton
Honor Council President.....	Karen Morey
R. A. President.....	Brooke Woods

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The following rules and regulations formulated in accordance with Article IX of the Constitution shall be effective on and after September 15, 1947.

I. House Council.

Student Council has delegated judicial and executive authority to a House Council, an organization which is subordinate to the Student Council and to the hostess of the dormitory.

1. Personnel:

(a) House President—Chairman.

(b) Vice-President of Student Council—Advisory member.

(c) Representation — One student from each hall, elected by the students in the respective halls.

2. Duties:

(a) The House Council shall meet regularly every month. It shall meet with Student Council whenever it is deemed necessary.

(b) Cases may be referred to the Student Council if the House Council deems it necessary, and a student may have the right of appeal to the Student Council.

(c) All decisions of the House Council shall be posted in the dormitory, and the decisions of cases which are referred to Student Council shall be posted on the Student Government bulletin board.

II. Dormitory Life.

1. Students must be in their respective dormitories by 10:30 p. m., unless special permission to be out later has been given by the Dean of Women. In this case the student must notify the hostess in charge of her building that she has permission to be out later than 10:30 p. m. and report to her hostess personally when she comes in.

2. Study Hours:

(a) Study hour shall be kept every night except Saturday and Sunday, beginning at 7:15 (except Friday nights when it shall begin at 7:30) and ending at 10:15. There shall be absolute quiet within the dormitories during study hours.

(b) Dormitory telephones are not to be used for making or receiving local calls during study hours or to send or receive long distance calls or telegrams after 10:45

p. m., except in cases of emergency after securing the permission of the hostess in charge of the building. Students are expected to be considerate of others in the use of the telephone.

3. Quiet Hour. At 10:45 p. m., quiet hour shall begin, at which time each student shall be in her own room and remain there until 5:00 a. m.

4. Lights Out. Lights must be out promptly at 11:00 p. m. throughout the week except on Saturday night when the light bell is at 12:00, midnight. Only in cases of emergency may lights be turned on before 5:00 a. m. Radios and musical instruments are to be turned off at light bell, and there shall be no unnecessary noise after that hour.

5. Light Cuts. Light cuts until 11:45 p. m. are allowed for lyceums and convocations; light cuts until 12:00 midnight are allowed during the period of mid-semester tests and semester examinations. Dormitory hostesses may give extra light cuts to individual students who have two or more tests on the following day, but this cut is to be until 11:45 p. m. only. This privilege may be withdrawn from any student in case of its abuse. Any other light cuts may be given only at the discretion of the Dean of Women.

On lyceum and convocation nights and such other times as light cuts are given, the program for the evening shall be:

Study hour will begin at the usual time for students who are not in attendance and will continue until 10:15. Recreation period will be from 10:15-10:30 at which time regular study hour shall be resumed and continue until lights out at 11:45. A warning bell for lights out will be rung at 11:30. Students returning from such programs should realize that study hour is in progress and enter the dormitories quietly.

6. Saturday Night. A student may spend the night in the room of another student in her own dormitory or in the room of another dormitory on the campus on this night only. If a student is spending Saturday night with another student, she shall consider the latter's room as her own for the night, reporting there not later than 11:00. She must check with her own hostess and also with the hostess of the dormitory she is visiting.

7. No dancing is permitted in the dormitory rooms, halls, or parlors.

8. No student is at any time to admit anyone to a dormitory after closing hour.

Any violation of this regulation will be regarded as a serious offense.

III. Meals and the Dining Halls.

1. Students are urged to attend all meals for the sake of their health.

2. Each table in the dining halls will be presided over by a Senior or Junior who may have the privilege of inviting students to sit at her table. She may dismiss her table at lunch. Each dining room is dismissed as a whole at dinner by the hostess in charge of it.

3. A student may have dinner in one of the buffet rooms or kitchenettes in her dormitory at the dinner hour. This does not include students with dates.

4. Any student with an approved escort may take midday Sunday dinner in Fredericksburg, with the approval of her hostess.

5. No food except uncut fruit is to be taken from the dining halls under any conditions. No dishes or other equipment is to be taken from the dining halls or the College Shoppe. A student who is too ill to go to her meals must be in the infirmary.

IV. Dates.

1. Calling List. All young men who call on students at the college must be on the approved calling list. A student must have written approval from her parents or guardian sent to the Dean of Women in order to have an out-of-town date placed on this list, and town men must make arrangements with the Dean of Women in person. Anyone who disregards the standards and regulations of the college will be removed from the calling list by the Dean of Women.

2. Guest Card. On arrival at the college a date must call at the Office of the hostess in charge of the dormitory in which the student lives to get an official guest card for each visit.

3. No one is permitted to call while under the influence of any intoxicant. Any person who is so inconsiderate as to ignore this important regulation or whose conduct is otherwise objectionable is automatically removed from the calling list by the Dean of Women.

4. All visitors must leave the campus by 10:30 p. m. Sunday through Friday and by 11:00 p. m. Saturday. No dates are to call before 9:00 a. m.

5. At the end of a dance, an escort may

accompany a student to the door of her dormitory, but must leave immediately without entering the building.

6. Town and local men may date on Saturday and Sunday nights only. "Local" shall be interpreted as meaning living within a twenty-five mile radius of the college.

7. Entertainment of men callers:

(a) A student may entertain only in the parlors or drawing rooms of the dormitory in which she lives.

(b) Students with or without dates may stroll during the day on any of the walks of the campus.

(c) An approved date accompanied by a student may use the college golf course, the tennis courts, and the riding facilities by paying a fee of \$.50 for each game of tennis, a \$1.00 green fee for each round of golf, and the prevailing fee for horseback riding. Because of congestion and specific health regulations, the swimming pools are not available to dates. Tickets admitting dates to these facilities must be secured from the office of the Dean of Women. Fees for horseback riding will be paid direct to the stables. Hours available to student dates for tennis and golf will

be posted by the Head of the Department of Physical Education, and are subject to change from time to time.

(d) Seniors may entertain on the campus after sunset within the area bounded by the main entrance of Willard Hall, the west entrance of E. Lee Trinkle Library, and the area including Westmoreland Hall, Chandler Hall, and Virginia Hall.

(e) Students may go to the College Shoppe with an approved escort.

(f) Students may take approved dates to informal dances or entertainments and moving pictures sponsored by the college, provided the dates have admission cards from the office of the Dean of Women to that effect.

(g) Men callers must not be entertained in cars on the campus at any time.

(h) One Senior and her date may go to the movies in the afternoon during the week except Sunday, and once a week any evening except Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday in public conveyance or walking provided that they sign out and in with the hostess of their dormitory and return to the campus by 10:30 p. m.

(i) Two or more students with escorts may go to the movies Saturday afternoon.

provided that they sign out and in with their hostess and are back on the campus by 6:00 p. m.

8. Permission for students living in college dormitories for any engagement in private homes, with or without dates, must be arranged with the Dean of Women by the hostess of the home.

V. Riding.

A. Automobile Riding:

1. A student may ride with a member of her immediate family, returning to the college not later than 10:30 p.m., or with members of the faculty or the parents of other students. All riding permissions entail checking with the hostess of the student's respective dormitory on leaving and returning.

2. A student may travel in a public automobile when hired for business use, without special permission, unless the ride would take her out of the bounds permitted by the college, in which case the student must consult the Dean of Women before the trip is made.

3. In addition to the above regulation students are permitted to ride to and from such parties given locally as are approved

by the college, but in no case shall a student ride with anyone from whom the calling privilege of the college has been withdrawn.

4. Riding in cars at night under any conditions than those indicated in sections 1, 2, and 3 above is forbidden, and is regarded as one of the most serious offenses against college regulations.

5. A student is permitted to accept pick-up rides from her parents, guardians, or from members of the staff and the faculty or their wives. Students are not permitted under any circumstances to accept pick-up rides from any one else.

6. Any student may ride with women town students to and from the campus only. Riding with students or others under other circumstances must be with special permission as described in preceding paragraphs.

7. Riding with dates. Juniors and Seniors, two or more, may ride with dates in the afternoon twice a week until 5:30 provided they have written permission from their parents to this effect on file with the Dean of Women. These rides must be within a radius of ten miles from the campus. Students must sign out with

the hostess and check in with her on returning.

However, any student, with a date, may ride in public conveyance or private car directly to and from church. Any violation of this privilege is to be considered as one of the most serious offenses and punishable accordingly. The student must sign out with her hostess and check in with her on her return.

8. A Senior and her date may ride to the movies Saturday afternoon and ride to Sunday midday dinner in town. Two students from the Junior and Sophomore classes may ride with their dates to the movies Saturday afternoon and ride to Sunday midday dinner in town.

9. Riding with any one to whom the college has refused its social courtesies, or with any one whom the college considers undesirable, is forbidden.

B. Horseback Riding:

1. Written permission from parent or guardian must be filed with the riding master for horseback riding either for class or recreational riding.

2. A student may ride at the Oak Hill Stables outside class periods if she has checked with the riding instructor.

VI. Week-end and Holiday Visits.

Students are permitted to make week-end visits at such times as will not conflict with class schedules or college obligations under the regulations indicated below:

1. Students may go home over the week-ends provided they have permission on file from parents or guardian with the Dean of Women to cover the trip. Each student must sign with her dormitory hostess on leaving and check in immediately upon returning.

2. A student may spend the day or night out of town when not going home, provided the General Permission Card, properly checked and signed by parent or guardian, is on file in the office of the Dean of Women. Girls spending the week-end out of town must return by 10:30 p.m. Sunday, unless given special permission by the Dean of Women to return later.

Students may also make trips away from the college under approved conditions during the week if they wish to avail themselves of their earned class cuts. Should they wish to go away without cutting classes, it will have to be by special permission from the Dean of Women and because of a definite need or emergency.

3. A student not going directly home from college when she leaves for a weekend, a scheduled holiday, or at any other time, must be governed by the regulations in the preceding paragraph 2.

4. A student and an approved escort may visit neighboring cities on Sunday provided her permission is on file. She may not leave the college later than 12:30 p. m., returning by 9:00 p. m. and checking in, in person, with her dormitory hostess.

5. (a) Students visiting in Charlottesville for the weekend, or attending any of the dances at the University of Virginia, will be permitted to spend the night in only such homes as are on the approved list of the Social Committee of the University of Virginia.

(b) Every student, whether visiting or attending dances, shall observe the stipulated hours for checking in with her hostess following the dances on Friday and Saturday nights in accordance with the regulations of the Social Committee at the University.

6. When a student is unable to return to the campus at the time expected she should notify the Dean of Women by telephone if possible, unless she is away from

the campus on a visit to her own home and then the communication should come from the parent.

7. Students returning from trips must come directly to the college after entering the city limits of Fredericksburg, unless accompanied by a member of their immediate family.

8. Students may, with permission from the Dean of Women, spend the week-end in town with members of the immediate family only.

9. It will be left to the discretion of the Dean of Women to grant permission for students to stay over-night in faculty homes.

VII. Trips to Town.

1. General:

(a) Students shall neither stand or walk on the streets with young men, nor sit with them in public eating places unless they are with approved escorts and have signed out with their dormitory hostess.

(b) Students must not dress in such a manner as to bring unfavorable comment upon the college group as a whole when on the campus, attending classes, going to town, or on any occasion. Good taste in

grooming is the standard to be maintained at all times. Slacks, overalls and other unconventional costumes are not to be worn.

(c) Students must be back on the Hill by 6:00 p.m. except for their night in town.

2. At Night:

(a) Students are permitted to go to town to moving pictures or other approved entertainment on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in accordance with regulations indicated below. However, it may be necessary to make certain temporary changes or adjustments in the nights specified on which students may go to town, for example, on those occasions when the streets are particularly crowded or congested due to special conditions.

(1) Freshmen may go one night a month in groups of four or under approved chaperonage.

(2) Sophomores may go two nights a month in groups of four or under approved chaperonage.

(3) Juniors may go three nights a month in groups of three or under approved chaperonage.

(4) Seniors may go four nights a month in groups of three or under approved chaperonage.

(5) In case a Freshman or Sophomore is in the group with Juniors or Seniors there must be four in the group.

(6) Students who have the privilege of going to town at night must be back on the Hill by 10:30 p.m., at which time every student must be in her own dormitory.

(7) Church services. See under Sunday privileges.

(8) Students must sign the Hostess Book in the dormitory in which they reside before going to town at night and must check in on return.

(b) Students may take dinner in a home in town, provided an invitation has been extended by the hostess through the Dean of Women and approved by her. Such students must check out with the Dean of Women on leaving the campus and check in on returning, not later than 10:30 p.m. The student must return to the college immediately after leaving the home of her hostess.

3. On Sunday:

(a) Morning Church Services:

(1) Students may go to town on Sunday morning only for Sunday School and Church services, except in cases of special permission.

(2) Any student may go to church with an approved escort on Sunday morning, either walking or riding and returning immediately after the services to the college unless they eat Sunday noon meal in town. In this case they must return to the college immediately after the meal. Such students, when riding, on leaving and returning to the college must check in person with the hostess of her dormitory.

(b) Evening Church Services:

Students may go to town on Sunday evenings for church services under the following conditions: upper-classroom may attend only in groups of three and the lower classmen in groups of four. If there is a lower classroom in the group there must be four. All students must sign to that effect with the hostess and check in on their return.

Two or more Seniors with approved escorts may attend evening church services provided they return immediately after the service. They may either ride in a public conveyance or walk. They must sign with the hostesses of their respective dormitories on leaving and returning.

(c) Visiting in Town. Students may spend Sunday in a home in town provided the invitation is extended to them through the office of the Dean of Women and approved by her. Such students must check when they leave the college and re-check in person with their hostess not later than 6:00 p. m., except Seniors who must check in by 10:30 p. m.

(d) Students are not allowed to go into stores, hotels or other eating places on Sunday, unless by special permission.

VIII. Miscellaneous Regulations.

1. Smoking. Smoking by students is discouraged at all times. Those who have acquired the habit may smoke in their dormitory rooms only. Smokers are held strictly responsible for any damage to college property. Visitors are not permitted to smoke in the parlors. Smoking is prohibited in any public place in Fredericksburg and on the college bus.

2. Students may go for rural walks in groups of four or more on any day including Sunday. Rural walks may include special historic places on the edge of town, but this privilege does not include strolling along or on main highways. Students are not to wear shorts, slacks, overalls or any unconventional or abbreviated cos-

tumes on these walks, and must sign out with the hostess of the building in which they live and check in with her on their return not later than 5:30 p.m.

3. Sunday Recreation:

Students may engage in the following activities on Sunday afternoons:

(1) Students may swim from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., provided they use college swimming suits in the pool.

(2) Students may engage in horseback riding, tennis, and golf after 1:00 p.m.

(3) These privileges are extended to college students only. For regulations in regard to approved dates see 7 (c) page 30.

4. Sun-bathing must be confined to the tennis courts and to the immediate area of the outdoor swimming pool. Pools at Framar and Trench Hill are for exclusive use of residents of those houses for both sunning and bathing. It is prohibited on Sunday. Sun-bathers must at all times be properly clad, either in bathing suits or sun suits. Pillows or other college property used will be charged to students if lost or damaged.

5. Students are required to wear skirts on the campus unless dressed in riding habit.

6. It is not considered good taste for a student to lounge or sprawl on the campus grounds and students are expected to refrain from doing so.

7. Students who live in dormitories where there are no pay phones must reverse the charges, unless in case of emergency they receive permission in advance from their dormitory hostess to make the call.

8. Students are not permitted to have in their possession or to use intoxicating liquors of any kind.

IX. Dormitory Regulations.

1. The crowded condition of the dormitories makes it inconvenient to have overnight guests. It is not best for parents or guests, therefore, to request over-night entertainment in students' rooms. Any student wishing to entertain a girl friend should confer with the hostess in her dormitory in advance and make satisfactory arrangements.

2. Men visitors, whether relatives or not, are to be received only in the drawing rooms and parlors.

3. Dormitory parlors may be used for vespers and house meetings, but not for club meetings, recitals, or entertainments.

Such meetings should be held at other approved places. Refreshments are not to be served in the parlors or reception rooms.

4. Nothing may be tacked, pinned, nailed, glued, or in any other way fastened to the surface of the walls or the woodwork of the college buildings nor shall clothes hangers be hung over doors or on light fixtures.

5. Electrical appliances other than radios and lamps are not to be connected in students' rooms. All other appliances a student may wish to use must be confined to the pressing rooms or kitchenettes.

6. Any food kept in a student's room must be stored in glass or metal containers. Food should not be served in a dormitory room for sanitary reasons and because of the general welfare of the dormitory occupants. Serving of personal food should be confined to the dinettes, kitchenettes, and other approved places.

7. All students are expected to keep their rooms in good order, as to both cleanliness and arrangement. The college reserves the right to refuse room space to any student who is consistently negligent in this regard.

8. Trunks may not be placed in stu-

dents' rooms or corridors. They must be placed in the storage rooms upon being brought to the campus and must be unpacked and packed there.

Class Organization

1. All class dues must be paid by November 15th, except those of the Freshman Class, which must be paid by December 15th. Students who do not pay their dues by the above dates will not be considered active members of their respective class organizations until such time as dues are paid and will not be granted class privileges, such as voting, holding offices, attending class meetings and class functions, nor will they be allowed representation in the Annual.

2. Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes may meet and organize prior to the appointment of the class adviser, but the program for the year shall not be undertaken until such appointment has been made. The Freshman Class shall organize one month after the opening of school.

Interpretation of Strict Campusing.

Student Council or Joint Council may withdraw certain privileges from students who have violated college regulations. The withdrawal of privileges in this manner is

known as strict campusing. A strict campused student (1) automatically loses any office she may hold; (2) may not be absent from the campus except by special permission; (3) is not permitted to use the telephone, except by special permission, or to relay messages by telephone; (4) may not attend any entertainment or social function on the Hill (this does not include lyceums); (5) may not participate in any social function or entertainment on the Hill, unless it is a requirement for her class work; (6) may not have men callers; (7) must go to all meals; (8) may cut no classes; (9) automatically loses any student aid position she may hold; (10) will be recorded as suspended for the remainder of the session if she withdraws voluntarily from the college, except for imperative reasons; (11) must not go in the College Shoppe.

In each case campusing penalties may be waived only by the group which imposed the penalties, that is by Student Council or Joint Council in an official meeting. These groups reserve the right to waive the campusing in cases of emergency where conditions require such action.

Campused students who require dental or medical treatment, upon the recom-

mendation of the college physician, may go to the city for treatment when chaperoned by one of the registered nurses or a member of Student Council.

Campused students are permitted to attend church services on Sunday mornings. Such students must check out and check in with their hostesses.

Parents or guardians of campused students will be notified of the causes for the withdrawal of privileges.

Even though camping restrictions have not been imposed, parents or guardians may be notified when a student has been called before the council.

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

A. General.

Matriculation at Mary Washington College constitutes an implicit promise and a pledge on the part of the student and her parents or guardian to familiarize themselves with the rules and regulations of the college, student government, and the honor system, and to conform to such regulations so long as the student remains in the institution.

Every student is expected to conform to the accepted standards of refined womanhood and to adhere to a high standard of conduct at all times without the necessity of constantly being reminded of detailed rules and regulations. Irregularities which might bring criticism upon the students or the college are not tolerated.

The college reserves the right to request any student whose conduct or general attitude is considered unsatisfactory and not in keeping with the standards of the college, to withdraw even though no specific charge is made against her. Any student who has demonstrated a lack of loyalty, cooperation, ability to make necessary adjustments, or consideration for others, may be notified at the end of the session not to return.

1. A student is under the jurisdiction of the college at all times, and is held directly responsible to the college for her deportment while away on week-end visits or enroute to and from the college. However, students visiting away from the college or in the homes of their friends will not be expected to adhere to all detailed Handbook regulations, such as dinner dates, going to movies, riding in automobiles, etc.

2. Drinking, hitch-hiking or other conduct unbecoming to refined womanhood, or which would bring reproach to the student or the college, will not be tolerated and drastic measures are provided for all such offenses.

3. No student living in a dormitory may patronize any store, lunch counter, or other similar place of business except the College Shoppe after 6:00 p.m., with the exception of the nights she is permitted to go to town under college regulations.

4. Furniture and equipment are not to be moved in or out of dormitories without the approval of the Director of Dormitories.

5. All posters are to be displayed on bulletin boards only.

6. The use of candles or any other type of lighting which constitutes a fire hazard is prohibited. No candles are to be used in any of the buildings or on the campus, except in the dining halls and the College Shoppe under close supervision.

7. Card playing on Sunday in the parlors is not permissible.

8. Assembly and Convocation. All students shall be seated alphabetically and according to class by the Student Government Association. Every student is expected to be in attendance at these exercises and in her assigned seat unless excused because of illness or other valid reason.

(a) Each student is entitled to four cuts a semester from assembly and two cuts a semester from convocation. Cuts are not cumulative and cannot be carried over from one semester to another. Assembly is held on Tuesday and Friday of each week at 12:30 p.m. Convocation is held every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., with one convocation set aside each month for a student body meeting.

(b) Student Government is entirely responsible for reporting absences from chapel or convocation, and a student will forfeit one set of class cuts for each unexcused absence from these exercises.

Any student with three overcuts in chapel or two overcuts in convocation will be called before Student Council and, if unexcused, will lose certain privileges.

(c) Attendance at certain convocations may be required.

B. Excuses and Class Cuts.

Permission to be absent from college is granted upon written request of parents or guardians. However, such absence does not relieve the student of responsibility for classroom attendance, and is not counted as an **excused** absence from classes except in cases of illness, an emergency, or when covered by class-cut privileges as explained under **EXCUSES** and **CLASS CUTS**.

Parents often do not realize how seriously they affect the college standing of their children by requesting their absence from college when there is no urgent necessity, because, in the strictest sense, an absence from class can never be made up. It is most seriously requested, therefore, that a parent or guardian not call a student away from the college except under the most urgent circumstances.

No student will be permitted to shift her classes or examinations to expedite

her leaving the college for the week-end, holidays, or any other reason.

I. Excuses.

All excuses for absence must be submitted directly to the office of the Registrar **within three days after the absence has occurred.**

1. (a) Excuses for illness of students living in college dormitories, whether due to confinement in the infirmary or necessary visits to the infirmary during class periods, must be submitted by the college physician to the Registrar's office.

(b) Excuses for illness of off-campus students must be submitted by the parent, hostess, or attending physician to the Registrar, stating nature of illness.

(c) In order to be excused from classes to consult a physician, dentist, or oculist off the campus, a student must have permission from the college physician before leaving the campus, and, upon her return, submit a statement from the doctor to the college physician,

(d) No excuses will be accepted for absences from classes except for personal illness or an emergency such as serious illness in the home. In the latter case, the excuse must come from the parent, guard-

ian, or family physician, to the Dean of the College, with detailed information as to the reason for the absence.

2. Members of the faculty shall keep a record of all absences. Excuses and class-cut privileges will be checked against these absences, and any unexcused absences will be taken into consideration in making up students' final grades in accordance with regulations in the catalogue under "Grading," page 47. All students are urged to attend classes regularly, and not to jeopardize their class standing by unexcused absences. Such absences affect their scholastic standing materially and may mean the difference between failure and passing.

3. No student may receive credit for a course meeting three times a week from which she has been absent more than twelve times during the semester, whether excused or unexcused, or for a course meeting five times a week from which she has been absent more than twenty times during the semester.

II. Class Cuts.

The following system of class cuts is designed for the purpose of taking care of all other absences from classes not covered under the head of EXCUSES.

1. (a) All students, regardless of their grades, are accorded the privilege of one cut each semester in each class.

(b) Students who made no grade below "A" the previous semester shall be entitled to three cuts in each class carried the current semester, in addition to the one cut given all students.

(c) Students whose grades averaged "B" for the previous semester shall be entitled to two cuts in each class carried during the current semester, in addition to the one cut granted all students.

(d) Students who made an average of less than "B" but not less than "C" on the previous semester's work shall be entitled to one cut from each class in which they are registered for the current semester, in addition to the one cut in each class allowed all students.

(e) Since an average grade of at least "C" is required for graduation or recognition of any kind, students who made less than that average the previous semester are entitled only to the one class cut each semester allowed all students.

(f) Students transferring from other colleges are entitled to the same privileges for the first semester here, and the num-

ber of cuts is determined by the grades in the college previously attended.

(g) It is not necessary to submit an excuse for class cuts, and these cuts may be taken for any legitimate purpose, social or otherwise. However, before leaving the campus, a student must check out with her dormitory hostess whether for the purpose of visiting home or elsewhere, such visits to be in accordance with regulations in the Handbook.

(h) Class cuts are not cumulative and, therefore, cannot be carried over from one semester to another. In other words, the cut privileges to which a student is entitled, if not used in one semester, cannot be carried over and added to those in another semester. Of course, it is not compulsory that a student take advantage of her cut privileges, and in many instances she or her parents may not deem it wise for her to do so.

(i) Cut privileges do not apply to student teaching responsibilities or to tests or examinations.

2. Students are advised to keep in close touch with the Registrar's office at all times and be sure that they are in possession of full and accurate information in regard to their class standing and the number of cuts to which they are entitled.

3. Nothing in these regulations and privileges should be construed as changing in any way students' week-end privileges or the status of students who are campused or otherwise deprived of student privileges by Student Council or Joint Council.

4. Each absence from classes immediately preceding or succeeding a holiday will count as two class cuts or, in case the absentee does not have sufficient class cuts to her credit to cover the absence, as two unexcused absences.

5. Students will not be excused from classes or examinations in order to leave early before a holiday or before the close of the session except as stated in paragraph 4.

6. Students whose class attendance is unnecessarily irregular and who cut classes excessively beyond the number of absences allowed may be requested to withdraw from the college at the end of the semester.

III. Change of Schedule of Courses.

1. All schedules of work must be approved by the Registrar. After a schedule has been approved, the student is not permitted to drop any course or add a new

course without permission. During the first week of the semester such requests should be made to the Registrar's office. After the first week, permission must be obtained from the Dean of the College.

2. No credit is allowed for any course taken for which the student has not registered and which is not listed on the approved schedule card filed in the Registrar's office.

3. If a course is dropped after the first three weeks of a semester, a grade of "F" will be recorded unless the instructor certifies that the student was maintaining a passing grade at the time of withdrawal. An exception to this rule may be made in case of protracted absence on account of illness.

4. Students dropping a course without permission will automatically receive a grade of "F".

5. A fee of fifty cents is charged for each change in courses after one week from the beginning of the semester.

6. Laboratory or other special class fees are not refunded if the course is dropped more than one week after the beginning of the semester.

Regulations Concerning Off-Campus Students

Off-campus students not living in their own homes are subject to the same regulations and privileges as students living in the college dormitories. The following regulations apply more specifically to off-campus students:

A. Dates.

1. Approval of out-of-town dates for the calling list of off-campus girls must be submitted by the parent or guardian to the Dean of Women. Local men may be placed on the calling list at the discretion of the Dean of Women (see Dates, p. 29.)

2. An approved date goes directly to the Off-campus home to call on the college girl. If the student and her escort wish to attend a function on the campus or visit the College Shoppe, they will go to the office of the Dean of Women in Virginia Hall as soon as they reach the campus. He will then be issued an official guest card.

3. If for any reason it is inconvenient for a student to entertain her date in the off-campus home in which she lives, dormitory parlors may be used in accordance with the classification of the student. (see Dates, p. 29.)

4. Girls may walk with their dates from their off-campus homes to the college and back to their off-campus homes. All girls must be in their off-campus homes by 10:30 p.m. except on Saturday night when a girl may have 11:00 o'clock permission if she is with an approved date. On the occasion of a formal dance girls must go directly to their off-campus homes at the conclusion of the dance.

B. Automobile Riding.

Girls with or without dates may ride in private cars when they are accompanied by a member of their immediate family, a member of the faculty, the parents of another student, or their local hostess.

C. Week-end Visits.

1. If an off-campus student wishes to go away for a week-end, she must have permission from her parent or guardian sent to the hostess of the home where she is living. She must sign in and out with the local hostess. She must list the name and address of her out-of-town hostess with her local hostess. She does not sign in and out in the office of the Dean of Women.

2. An off-campus student may sign out to spend Saturday night in one of the college dormitories, but she must list the

name of the dormitory and the room number of the student with whom she will spend the night and she must sign this same information in the guest book of the dormitory hostess.

3. If an off-campus student wishes to entertain an out-of-town visitor overnight, it will be possible for her to make such arrangements only if her town hostess approves. Off-campus students may NOT entertain dormitory students overnight or students from other off-campus homes.

D. Sunbathing.

Off-campus girls must do their sunbathing in the assigned area around the tennis courts and the outdoor swimming pool.

E. Illness.

1. Hostesses in local homes are required to report without delay to the college infirmary (telephone 1069) any cases of illness which may occur among the students in their homes.

2. Any physician may be called at the request of either the student or her parents or guardian.

3. If a girl is too ill to attend meals or classes, she should report to the college infirmary where she can have medical at-

tention, special diet, and the care of the nurses. Any off-campus girl who remains overnight at the infirmary should have the nurse notify her local hostess before 10:00 p. m. If a student is taking meals at the college dining hall, there will be no charge for a maximum of 15 days in the college infirmary. If the girl is not taking meals at the college dining hall, there will be a charge of one dollar a day to cover board and room service.

4. If a girl is ill in her off-campus home, she must submit an excuse written by her hostess to the college physician in order to be excused from class.

F. Special Permissions.

If a situation arises that seems unusual enough to merit special consideration, it must be referred to the Supervisor of Off-Campus Students. No local hostess or parent has authority to give special permissions. Emergency situations will be considered by the Supervisor of Off-Campus Students in consultation with the Dean of Women.

G. Miscellaneous.

1. Off-campus students are encouraged to use campus facilities for visiting with friends.

2. It is recommended that long distance telephone calls be made from the pay stations in the basements of Chandler of Monroe. If it is necessary to telephone from the off-campus residence, it is better to reverse the charges.

3. It is the obligation of every student to keep an orderly and neat room.

CONSTITUTION
of the
Student Government Association
Mary Washington College

(Adopted April 9, 1924)

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be "The Student Government Association of Mary Washington College."

ARTICLE II

Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be to promote personal responsibility, loyalty, and a high sense of honor in the individual, and to represent and further the best interests of the student body and the college by inculcating the underlying principles of self-government and democracy.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Section 1. The membership of this asso-

ciation shall consist of all students of the college.

Sec. 2. Each girl is expected to conform to the following regulations which constitute the basis of any governing system:

(a) To abide by the regulations of the Student Government Association and the administration.

(b) To uphold in every phase of college life the highest standards of personal honor.

(c) To accept responsibility with regard to both personal conduct and conduct of others.

ARTICLE IV

Legislative Department

Section 1. The legislative power shall be vested in the association as a whole.

Sec. 2. Regular meetings shall be held the first week of each month. Special meetings shall be called by the president at her discretion or upon the written request of five members of the Student Council or twenty members of the student body, when it is deemed that an emergency exists.

All students are required to attend these

meetings unless excused by the president of Student Government Association.

Sec. 3. (a) Quorum—Two-thirds of the members of the association shall constitute a quorum. (b) A majority of those present, provided there is a quorum, is required for the adoption of any legislation. A majority is one more than half of those present.

ARTICLE V

Executive Department

Section 1. The executive power shall be vested in a Student Council of the general officers, the house presidents, and the class representatives, and the town girls representative, and the off-campus representative. The Y. W. C. A. president, Freshman Commissioner adviser, and the Athletic Association president shall be ex-officio members.

(a) Student Council shall meet at least once a week at the call of the president. If necessary, she may also call a special meeting. Upon the written request of two members of the council or upon the request of ten members of the student body, the president must call a council meeting. It shall hear, decide, and affix penalties for all cases of violations of student govern-

ment rules and regulations and standards of conduct required by the college except as stated under Rules and Regulations, Article 2, Section 1. (All outstanding cases of misconduct shall be referred to the Joint Council for final decision.) The Student Council shall also study the needs of the association and map out a program of work for the year.

(b) Any student may appeal by right from a decision of the Student Council to the Joint Council.

Sec. 2. Officers.

(a) The general officers of the association shall be a president (chosen from the Senior Class), a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer (chosen from the Junior or Senior Class.) The president of Student Government is not eligible for any other elective office or honor given by the students.

(b) Duties of Officers.

1. The president shall call and preside over all meetings of the association and shall be responsible for the organization of the incoming Freshman class. She shall be in touch with the work of all lesser officers and shall stimulate them in their duties. She shall appoint all committees.

2. The vice-president shall assume the duties of the president in her absence or at her request, and at other times fully cooperate with her in the performance of her duties.

3. The secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the association, the student Council, Joint Council, House Council; also lists of all officers and committees; and attend to the correspondence of the association.

4. The treasurer shall collect all money due the association and expend the same. This is subject to the approval of the association and under the direction of the president.

Sec. 3. House President.

(a) There shall be a house president from the Junior or the Senior Class for each of the dormitories. The presidents of Virginia and Betty Lewis Halls shall be elected by the incoming Sophomore Class; the presidents of Dolly Madison, Mary Ball, and Mary Custis Halls shall be elected by the present Sophomore and Junior Classes; the president of Frances Willard and Cornell Halls shall be elected by the present Sophomore and Junior Classes; the president of Westmoreland Hall shall be elected by the incoming Senior Class.

(b) The house president shall be responsible for and seek to secure a spirit of cooperation in her dormitory by making the care, sanitation, safety, and conduct of the dormitory a matter of interest and pride. She shall cooperate with the hostess or person in charge in maintaining order and discipline, and promoting the general welfare of the students. The house presidents shall also give permission concerning the spending of the night out of the home room. This officer shall appoint some one to serve in her absence, posting her door to that effect. The house president shall call a regular meeting of the dormitory once a month to discuss those things which make for the best conduct and environment possible, and shall plan and direct social activities of the dormitory.

(c) All students are required to attend house meetings.

Sec. 4. Representatives.

(a) There shall be one representative each from the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes. The freshman representative is to be elected immediately before Christmas.

(b) The duties of the representatives shall be to cooperate with the officers in carrying out the business of the association.

(c) Day students shall have a representative on Student Council, who shall have power to vote on all matters except those concerning the home life of boarding students.

(d) The Off-campus Council members shall elect from their Council a representative to Student Council who will represent the off-campus girls to be a regular voting member of Student Council.

Sec. 5. Nominations.

(a) Nominations for the four major officers of the Student Government Association and the Fire Commander shall be made by a nominating committee composed of the four major officers of Student Council and the four class presidents. Additional nominations for these offices may be made from the floor by the members of the association; for house presidents as prescribed for their election in Section 3(a); and for representatives by the members of their respective classes. The names of these nominees shall be submitted to the Joint Council for consideration of their eligibility. Names of nominees approved by Joint Council shall be posted for forty-eight hours before the elections.

(b) The nominations of officers listed above, Section 5(a), when submitted to

Joint Council, shall have a minimum of three names.

There shall be no restrictions as to the maximum number that may be submitted. In every case the number of nominees for each office approved by Joint Council must exceed by at least one the number of officers to be elected.

Sec. 6. Elections.

(a) The president of the Student Government Association shall be elected between February 1 and February 15, and is not eligible for any other elective office or honor. The vice-president, secretary, and treasurer of the Student Government Association; vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and freshman commissioner of the Y. W. C. A.; vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and librarian of R. A.; and the Fire Commander shall be elected, after the nominations have been completed, by means of an Australian ballot, on a predetermined election day not later than March 1, extending from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. After election day the class presidents shall have preference over all other elections. The election of house presidents, class representatives, and vice-presidents shall be held next, after which the various clubs shall have their elections.

(b) The Y. W. president shall be elected

as soon as possible after the election of the Student Government president. The Y. W. president shall come from the Junior or Senior Class. The nominating committee shall be composed of the five major officers of Y. W. and of outgoing Seniors. Additional nominations may be made from the floor by the student body. Election shall be carried on by the Y. W. Cabinet.

(c) The R. A. president shall be elected as soon as possible after the Y. W. president. The R. A. president shall come from the Senior Class. The nominating committee shall be appointed by the R. A. president. An opportunity shall be given for further nominations by the membership at large. Election shall be carried on by the R. A. Council.

(d) The Editor-in-Chief of the *Battlefield*, *Bullet*, and *Bayonet* shall be appointed within their respective organizations.

(e) All votes which are cast by secret ballot for the student body major offices shall be counted in the presence of the Student Council members. Election shall be on the basis of majority vote.

(f) In the case of class representatives the secret ballot shall be counted in the presence of the president or vice-president of the respective classes, and one other member of the class in addition to either

a Junior or a Senior sitting on Student Council.

(g) The presidents of the three classes—Sophomore, Junior, and Senior—are to be elected after the general officers of the other major organizations, but before the class representatives.

(h) All officers of the Student Government Association shall be elected by April 1.

(i) The May Queen, in addition to having those social graces which pertain to the position of May Queen and all students elected to represent the student body as a whole, in any capacity, shall meet the same academic requirements as any other major officer. All nominees must come from the Senior Class and be approved by Joint Council. Nominations are open to the entire student body.

(j) The Maid-of-Honor shall possess the same qualifications as the May Queen, and shall be elected in the same manner as soon as possible after the May Queen election

(k) The May Court will consist of six representatives from each class to be elected by that class, immediately after the election of the Maid-of-Honor. The twenty-four elected, along with the May Queen

and the Maid-of-Honor, shall then elect the two flower girls and the two train bearers who may come from any class. Nominees must be approved by Joint Council.

(l) The resignation of any general officer, house president, or representative may be requested by the Joint Council or Student Council, provided she fails to perform efficiently the duties pertaining to her office, or because of misconduct.

(m) A vacancy caused by resignation or removal from office shall be filled in the same manner as the resigned office was filled. In the extended absence of a house president, a substitute shall be nominated by Student Government and elected by the dormitory concerned.

Sec. 7. Installation — Installation exercises shall be held as soon after the spring and fall elections as is possible, at which time the newly elected Council members shall subscribe to the following oath:

**"I do hereby solemnly promise to support and maintain the Constitution of the Student Government Association of Mary Washington College and I pledge my best efforts to the efficient performance of the duties of
of said association, to which office I have been elected."**

ARTICLE VI

Judicial Department

Section 1. The judicial powers shall be vested in a Student Council and a Joint Council.

(a) Student Council.

1. Composition. (See Article V, Section 1.)

2. Duties. (See Article V, Section 1-a).

(b) Joint Council.

1. The Joint Council shall consist of three faculty advisers and the general officers of the association. The president of the college shall be an ex-officio member, without a vote, but with the power of veto.

2. The Joint Council shall meet at the call of the chairman or at the request of any member to review the eligibility of nominees for all officers of the association, including general officers, house presidents and representatives; to hear appeals; to decide outstanding cases of misconduct, or to take counsel touching the interests of the association.

3. The faculty advisers, one of whom shall be chairman of Joint Council, shall be appointed by the president of the col-

lege, who will consider suggestions submitted by the Student Council.

ARTICLE VII

Freshman Training

Each year the period of two weeks from the days of arrival shall be regarded as a period of training and orientation for Freshmen and all other new students in the college. No elections requiring the vote of Freshmen shall be held until October 20.

A Freshman Class sponsor is appointed by the administration for the purpose of assisting the freshman throughout the entire year.

ARTICLE VIII

Rules and Regulations

The rules and regulations for the government of the students under the Constitution shall be formulated by the Student Council, approved by Joint Council and adopted by a majority vote of the student body.

ARTICLE IX

Amendments

Amendments may be made to this Constitution in the following manner: Any

student may propose an amendment. Such proposal shall be made in writing and submitted to the Student Council. If acted upon favorably by Student Council, it shall be referred to Joint Council. If acted upon favorably by Joint Council, the proposed amendment shall then be posted for one week, after which it shall be referred to the student body. If two-thirds of the students, provided a quorum is present, vote in favor of the proposed amendment, said amendment shall then become a part of the Constitution.

ELECTION SCHEDULE

February:

FIRST TUESDAY ASSEMBLY:

1. Speech on leadership by President of Student Government Association.
2. Presentation of nominees from nominating committee for President of Student Government, Y. W. C. A., and R. A. in like order.
3. Nominations from the floor in like order.

FIRST FRIDAY ASSEMBLY:

1. Introduction of all approved nominees for the office of President of the three organizations.

SECOND TUESDAY ASSEMBLY:

1. Presidents of three major organizations shall be elected by secret ballot.
2. Nominees from the nominating committee for the Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer of Student Government, Y. W. C. A. and R. A. shall be presented in the same order.

3. Nominations shall then be taken from the floor for above offices.
4. Nominations for Fire Commander shall then be taken.

SECOND FRIDAY ASSEMBLY:

1. Introduction of all approved nominees for office of Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer of the three major organizations.
2. Introduction of approved nominees for office of Fire Commander.
3. Election of above offices by secret ballot.

POINT SYSTEM

1. Offices held by students shall be valued on a percentage basis. No student will be permitted to carry more than 100 per cent office load at one time.

2. Any student who is nominated for a major office in any of the classes or major activities in the college and allows her name to stand as a nominee is ineligible for nomination to any other office until the election for this office is over.

If a student does not wish her nomination to hold, she may withdraw her name as a nominee, provided she makes her withdrawal by submitting a written request to the secretary of the class or organization not later than twenty-four hours after nomination from the floor and previous to its posting. The list of nominees will not be presented to Joint Council for approval until this time has expired.

In case the twenty-four hours expire after 11:00 p.m., the hour for withdrawal will close at 8:00 a.m. the following morning.

3. A major activity is one that pertains to the whole student body, such as Student Government, Y. W. C. A., the *Battlefield* staff, and others. In addition, departmental organizations, such as the Recreation Association, the Choral Club, the Dramatic Club, and any other organization or activity which makes demands upon the

time of its membership, are considered major activities.

4. In order to be eligible for an office, a student must have a "C" average based on work for the two preceding semesters, except in the case of candidates for freshman offices.

Ineligibility caused by conditioned grades cannot be removed by merely making up the grades, unless the conditioned grades were due to illness or enforced absence from the college.

5. A confidential report on the academic status of every student who is a candidate for office or taking part in a major school activity shall be requested from the Registrar's office by the secretary of the organization and approved by the adviser of that organization before the nominee's name shall be submitted for consideration.

6. A list of nominees for all officers of college organizations must be submitted to the secretary of Student Government who will check the point rating to see if they are eligible.

7. As soon as the officers in an organization are elected, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the organization to furnish the properly attested list of all officers in the organization to the college Registrar and to the secretary of Student Government. All changes in officers during the year must be carried out in the manner indicated above.

POINT SYSTEM RATINGS STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

President	100
Vice-President	85
Secretary	100
Treasurer	75
Class Representatives	75
Town-Girl Representatives	75
Freshman Class Representatives	50
House Presidents	85

RECREATION ASSOCIATION

President	100
Vice-President	85
Secretary	85
Treasurer	85
Librarian	85

Year Round Activities

Dance Chairman	85
Riding	85
Swimming	85
Outing	85
General Sports	70
Cabin	70
Social	75
Publicity	75
Recreational	70

Seasonal Activities

Tennis Chairman	65
Golf Chairman	65
Archery Chairman	65
Hockey Chairman	65
Basketball Chairman	65
Softball Chairman	65

Class Representatives

Senior	50
Junior	50
Sophomore	50
Freshman	50

Y. W. C. A. Cabinet Members

President	100
Vice-President	80
Secretary	75
Treasurer	70
Freshman Commission Adviser	85
Executive Secretary	75
Association	65
Campus Social Service	75
Chapel and Devotionals	70
Interfaith and Church Relations	65
Community Social Service	75
Entertainment	75
Finance	75
Music	75
Property	75
Social	75
Vespers	65
World Affairs	70
Publications	60

Senior Commission

President	60
Vice-President	35
Secretary	40
Treasurer	40
Other Members	25

Freshman Commission

President	60
Vice-President	40
Secretary	40
Treasurer	40
Other Members	25

Fire Commander

Fire Commander	50
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CLASS OFFICERS

Senior Class:

President	100
Vice-President	65
Secretary	40
Treasurer	40
Historian	25

Junior Class:

President	85
Vice-President	40
Secretary	40
Treasurer	40

Sophomore Class:

President	85
Vice-President	40
Secretary	40
Treasurer	40

Freshman Class:

President	85
Vice-President	40
Secretary	40
Treasurer	40

Alpha Phi Sigma (scholastic)

President	75
Vice-President	25
Statistical Secretary	50
Recording Secretary	50
Treasurer	50

Alpha Psi Omega (dramatic)

Cast Director	60
Cast Stage Manager	15
Cast Business Manager	40

Alumnae Daughters

President	50
Vice-President	15
Secretary	25
Treasurer	25

Art Club

President	85
Vice-President	30
Secretary	30
Treasurer	25
Publicity Director	25

Athenaeum (classical languages)

President	85
Vice-President	30
Secretary	25
Treasurer	25

Band

Manager	35
Asst. Manager	25
Secretary	25
Treasurer	25

The Battlefield

Editor-in-Chief	100
Literary Editor	85
Section Editors	65
Commercial Editors	65
Photography Editors	75
Lay-out Editor	75
Copy Editor	75

Business Staff:

Business Manager	100
Advertising Manager	25
Circulation Manager	50
Assistants	25

Baptist Student Union

President	50
Secretary	25

Bullet

Editor-in-Chief	100
News Editor	75
Business Manager	85
Feature Editor	50
Art Editor	25
Exchange Editor	50
Advertising Manager	75
Copy Editor	50
Chief Proof Reader	25
Sports Editor	50
Activities Editor	50
Typing	50
Managing Editor	75
Associate Editors (each)	75

Campus Chest

Chairman	75
Treasurer	60
Secretary	35

Canterbury Club (Episcopalian)

President	50
Vice-President	40
Secretary	25
Treasurer	25

Cavalry Troop

Captain	25
1st Lieutenant	10
2nd Lieutenant	10

Chi Beta Phi (scientific)

President	85
Vice-President	25
Treasurer and Secretary.....	40
Historian	25

Choral Club

President	85
Vice-President	30
Secretary	25
Treasurer	25

Committee on Informal Dances

Chairman	75
Members	35

Concert Dance Club

President	60
Vice-President	30
Secretary	40
Treasurer	35
Wardrobe Mistress	40

El Club Hispanoamericano

President	85
Vice-President	30
Secretary	35
Treasurer	25
Program Chairman	35

The Epaulet

Co-Editors	50
Business Editor	25
Advertising Manager	20
Assistant Editors	20
Circulation Manager	20
Art Editor	20
Poetry Editor	20
Literary Editor	20

Forensic Assembly

Speaker of the House (Head).....	75
Secretary of Assembly	50
Chairman—Grand National Tourney.....	100
Grand Eastern Tourney.....	65
Dixie Tourney	65
Rejoinder	65
Grand Alpha of the Strawberry Leaf.....	65
Chairmen of Divisions (each).....	50

Glee Club

President	85
Vice-President	30
Secretary	25
Treasurer	25

Home Economics Club

President	65
Vice-President	50
Secretary	35
Treasurer	35
Historian	35

Hoofprints Club

President	75
Vice-President	30
Secretary	40
Treasurer	40

International Relations Club

President	85
Vice-President	40
Secretary	30
Treasurer	20
Reporter	20

Le Cercle Francais

President	85
Vice-President	30
Secretary	25
Treasurer	25

Mary Washington Players

President	100
Vice-President	40
Secretary	40
Treasurer	50
Publicity Chairman	30

Mathew Fontaine Maury Science Club

President	80
Vice-President	40
Secretary	25
Treasurer	20
Reporter	20

Mike Club

President	75
Program Director	60
Chief Engineer	60
Business Manager	30

Modern Literature Club

President	50
Vice-President	50
Secretary	35
Treasurer	20

Mu Phi Epsilon Musicial

President	85
Vice-President	50
Recording Secretary	50
Corresponding Secretary	50
Treasurer	50
Historian	25
Chaplain	10
Warden	10
Chorister	25

Newman Club—(Catholic)

President	50
Vice-President	25
Recording Secretary	25
Corresponding Secretary	20
Treasurer	20

Outing Club

President	50
Vice-President	25
Treasurer	25

Phi Sigma Iota—(Romance Languages)

President	50
Vice-President	25
Secretary	35
Treasurer	20

Pi Gamma Mu—(Social Science)

President	50
Vice-President	25
Secretary	35
Treasurer	20

Pi Sigma Kappa—(Speech)

President	75
Vice-President	25
Secretary	35
Treasurer	35

Sigma Tau Chi—(Commercial)

President	75
Vice-President	25
Secretary	30
Treasurer	25
Reporter	25

Sigma Tau Delta—(English)

President	50
Vice-President	25
Secretary	50
Treasurer	35
Reporter	25

Student Federalists

President	40
Vice-President	25
Secretary and Treasurer.....	25

Terrapin Club (Swimming)

President	85
Vice-President	75
Secretary and Treasurer.....	40

Symphony Club

Manager	35
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Wesley Foundation—(Methodist)

President	75
Vice-President	50
Secretary	25
Treasurer	25
Church School Chairman	50
Social Chairman	25
Membership Chairman	25
Music Chairman	25
Publicity Chairman	25
Visitation Chairman	25
Social Action Chairman.....	25
Motive Chairman	25
World Christian Community Chairman	25
Off-Campus Chairman	40
Mimeographer	25

Westminster Fellowship—(Presbyterian)

President	50
Vice-President	35
Secretary	25
Treasurer	25

Dance Orchestra

Manager	35
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Y. W. C. A. CABINET, 1950-51

President.....Phyllis Maddox
 Vice-President.....Nancy Stacey
 Secretary.....Marjorie Southcott
 Treasurer.....Hannah Lou Southwell
 Freshman Commission Advisor.....Joanne Hamilton
 Executive Secretary.....Constance Kontoanos

Association.....Mildred Jones
 Campus Social Service.....Jane Allen
 Chapel and Devotionals.....Patricia Moss
 Community Social Service.....Carol Edgerton
 Entertainment.....Nancy Stump
 Finance.....Shirley Bowman
 Inter-Faith Representative.....Carolyn Vance
 Music.....Nancy Moxley
 Property.....Anne Taylor
 Publications.....Mary Lewis Adams
 Publicity.....Jean Katharine Roberts
 Social.....Marilyn Gessford
 Vespers.....Anne Ruggles
 World Affairs.....Mary Ann Fox
 President, Senior Commission.....Ruth Carroll
 President, Freshman Commission

President, Student Government.....Mary Lee Oliver
 President, Recreation Association.....Brooke Woods
 House President, Willard.....Priscilla Roberts
 House President, Cornell.....Anne Staylor



PURPOSE

The realization that our lives, as students, are more than material, more than the pursuit of knowledge, more than the flight after personal happiness, led to the establishment of the Young Women's Christian Association of Mary Washington College. It declares its purpose to be:

We, the members of the Young Women's Christian Association of Mary Washington College, unite in the desire to realize full and creative life through a growing knowledge of God.

We determine to have a part in making this life possible for all people.

In this task we seek to understand Jesus and follow Him.

Y. W. C. A. MEMBERSHIP

Association

It is the privilege of *every* student to become a member of the Young Women's Christian Association of Mary Washington College. Membership can be attained by

pledging oneself to uphold the purpose of the association. Members may be participants in a Freshman Activity Group or a committee composed of upper-classmen or they may be associates. Associates are those who do not actively participate in either of the two above groups, but who do uphold the standards of their "Y." These associates are entitled to a vote in matters concerning the Y. W. C. A. and are privileged to participate in the activities of the association.

Committee Work

Groups of upper-classmen organized in standing committees make possible the functioning of a wide variety of activities. Members of these committees are active in the planning and execution of the work of their committees.

Freshman Activity Groups

Freshmen members of the association have the same standing as upper-classmen members. However, instead of working on committees, freshmen are invited to join activity groups advised by the Senior Commission. From each of the interest groups is chosen a commissioner to represent the group and a portion of the freshman class in Freshman Commission and Y. W. Cabinet.

These groups continue for the entire freshman year, leading the freshmen naturally and easily into further and more active participation in Y. W. committee work during their three remaining years on campus. The work within the activity group is governed by the needs of the Freshmen in the group. Toward this end, discussions and seminars are held in addition to activities of a more social nature.

Y. W. C. A. Cabinet

The cabinet of Y. W. C. A. is the hub of the Young Women's Christian Association. Members included in the cabinet are the officers, chairmen of the standing committees, ex-officio members from Student Government, Freshman Commission and R. A. president. The officers and chairmen are chosen from members of the association.

It is the purpose of the cabinet to serve the campus by projecting a Christian philosophy into every phase of college life, by building the physical, developing the mental, and inspiring the social.

Senior Commission

The Senior Commission is composed of prominent Juniors and Seniors who are chosen by the Y. W. Cabinet. The Commis-

sion works as senior advisers for the Freshman Commission and helps the Freshmen Class as a whole to feel more at home on the Hill.

Freshman Commission

The Freshman Commission is chosen to represent the Freshman Class in the Y. W. C. A. It is organized in the same manner as the Y. W. Cabinet and cooperates with the cabinet on many of its activities. One of the highest honors attainable by a freshman is to be elected a Y. W. C. A. Commissioner.

Y. W. C. A. ACTIVITIES

The Kid Party

The Kid Party, scheduled for Friday evening the first week of the fall semester, is anticipated with enthusiasm by students and faculty alike. Freshmen, dressed as little girls, compete for the coveted first prize and the recognition that comes with it. The "kids" parade before three judges, who choose the best "kid" on the basis of childlike simplicity of dress and manner. Gaudy, tacky party costumes are not in order and will be eliminated immediately.

Peanut Week

A week before the Christmas Holidays peanut shells are distributed in the dining

halls. Within the shell is to be found the name of some student to whom one is secretly to "play peanut." The object of the game is for everyone to see how nice she can be to her "peanut" without the latter finding out just who is the thoughtful person. The culmination of the fun comes on the night of the "Peanut Party," when everyone learns who her heretofore unknown benefactor is.

Y. W. C. A. Teas

The Y. W. teas are held on Sunday afternoons throughout the year and are delightful affairs. Each student is invited to one at some time during the session.

Big and Little Sisters

The Big and Little Sister Plan is sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. and explains why you received a letter from some "nice stranger" who informed you she was your "big sister." Although you had not heretofore been cognizant of the relationship, you were assured such a one existed and were urged to write "real soon" to such and such address.

During the summer each upperclassman desiring a "little sister" is given the name of an incoming Freshman in order that she may establish a friendship with her and help her in her preparation by an-

swering any questions about the college that may arise. There is always a great eagerness on registration day to hunt out one's sister and "see what she's like."

All during the first few months the big sister helps her little sister to become adjusted and acts as her adviser throughout the year.

Religious Emphasis Week

To increase the spiritual life and interest of the whole student body, "Y" sponsors Religious Emphasis Week, bringing to the campus outstanding religious leaders to counsel and inspire.

College girls, meeting together at various gatherings during this period of particular religious emphasis, whether it be in Morning Watch, in seminars, or in personal interviews, crystallize beliefs and receive fresh impetus to religious activities.

OFFICERS OF THE RECREATION ASSOCIATION

President.....Brooke Woods
 Vice-President.....Carol King
 Secretary.....Dorothea Belden

R. A. COUNCIL

General Sports Chairman.....Elizabeth Smith
 Volleyball Chairman.....Belen Camacho
 Basketball Chairman.....Patricia Oberholtzer
 Golf Chairman.....Elizabeth Ranney
 Tennis Chairman.....Marjorie Gibson
 Archery Chairman.....Peggy Hopkins
 Riding Chairman.....Elizabeth Fletcher
 Dance Chairman.....Nancy Trice
 Softball Chairman.....Diana Buckwalter
 Social Chairman.....Elaine West
 Cabin Chairman.....Nancy Whitney
 Hockey Chairman.....Jean Brown
 Swimming Chairman.....Althea Burklin
 Fencing Chairman.....Louise Larson
 Square Dance Chairman.....Barbara Kimble
 Publicity Chairman.....Eleanor Dickinson
 Social Recreation Chairman.....Pamela Powell
 Veteran.....(to be elected)

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Senior.....Betty Meriwether
 Junior.....Corleta Gibson
 Sophomore.....Nancy Melton
 Freshman.....(to be elected)

EX-OFFICIO

Acting, Student Government.....Eloise Clark
 President, Y. W. C. A.....Phyllis Maddox

THE RECREATION ASSOCIATION

The Recreation Association of Mary Washington College is a member of the national organization—The Athletic Federation of College Women. A sane program of athletics and recreational activities to ease the strain of a busy life and to build efficiency is needed in any college. It is for such purposes that the Recreation Association offers a varied program of activities to meet the growing needs of the students.

Any student enrolled in Mary Washington College is eligible for membership provided she participates in at least one of the activities offered each semester. Early in September every student is given an opportunity to become a member.

Every student is urged to take part in the various sports and activities offered in order to earn points toward the college letter and sweater. The points are computed according to the "W. A. A. Point System." This point system is included in the Constitution under Article XIII, By-Laws V.

SPORTS

During the fall the college sports program includes intramural hockey, tennis, badminton, and volleyball tournaments, and the Terrapin Club gives a swimming exhibition.

The winter program includes inter-class and dormitory basketball games, bowling, and swimming events. Ping-pong and badminton are popular winter games, and several autumn sports are carried over into the winter season. The Terrapin Club sponsors the Intercollegiate Telegraphic Swimming Meet, and there are also inter-class and Devil-Goat swimming meets. The annual Gymkhana is usually held during the winter months.

Golf, softball, tennis, archery, and riding are popular sports during the spring, when the Terrapin Club holds its spring aquacade and the riding clubs sponsor their annual horse shows.

All students are eligible to try out for places on class teams, and are urged to watch the bulletin boards in college buildings for announcements of practice hours.

The riding, swimming, outing, and modern dance clubs—major clubs in the association — sponsor numerous activities throughout the school year and offer many opportunities for students to participate in the college sports program.

RECREATION ASSOCIATION ORIENTATION PROGRAM

The Recreation Association conducts an orientation program for freshmen early in the fall semester to describe the activities and functions of the organization.

SPORT FACILITIES

Ample facilities are provided on the campus for participation in all sports. There is a large indoor swimming pool, equipped with showers; and an outdoor pool with bathhouse, showers, and other facilities.

An archery range, golf course, ice skating rink, and an athletic field are located on the campus. Tennis courts and adjacent bridle paths offer hours of pleasant recreation and enjoyment to the student who takes pleasure in outdoor activities.

The gymnasium has facilities for such sports as volley ball, basketball, badminton, ping-pong, shuffleboard, and dancing.

DEVIL-GOAT RIVALRY

"And the Goat shall be your emblem." The "Goat" is a symbol of which you shall grow to be proud—so proud, in fact, that you will buy a little piece of green flannel in the shape of a goat and wear it on your yellow sweater to show the world that you belong to the clan of even year, the Goats.

Devil-Goat rivalry prevails throughout the year, and is evidenced in several sports events. The climax of the competition is attained on Devil-Goat Day, when the Devils and the Goats meet in a final series of events to determine the victor in the year's struggle. The explanation of the

whole "devilish" idea is this: students who enter the college in an odd year are termed Devils, and those who enter in an even year are named Goats. There is an intense rivalry between the two clans, each trying to amass the greater total number of points in frequent athletic contests during the college session. At the end of the year the clan having won the greater number of points is suitably rewarded.

THE CABIN

Upon the crest of a high hill, in a remote and secluded section of the campus, stands the "cabin." It was built several years ago and many are the frolics that have been held there.

The cabin can boast of modern sanitary equipment, electric lights, and running water. It has a large fireplace and is fitted up in a rustic fashion.

Blankets, linen, mattresses, china, and cutlery are furnished by the college for any group of students wishing to go to the cabin for picnic suppers or over-night parties on Saturdays. Reservations must be made with the Cabin Chairman and arrangements made for a member of the faculty to accompany the group as chaperon. Each student must sign out with her own house president. One student, representing the group, must sign out in the office of the Dean of Women.

You will treasure as some of your happiest hours the nights you spend in the cabin. There the wind howls on autumn nights and the leaping flames makes dancing shadows on the ceiling as an eerie ghost story progresses.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

The churches in Fredericksburg represent practically every denomination, and all extend a cordial welcome to the students. While church attendance is not compulsory, all students are encouraged to affiliate themselves with some church during their residence here. The spirit of cooperation between the college and the various local churches is one of mutual helpfulness.

Catholic.....Rev. James Widmer

Christian.....Rev. Hunter H. Newman

Christian Science

Fairview Baptist.....Rev. David Ray Hepler

Fredericksburg Baptist,

Dr. Robert F. Caverlee

Reformed Jewish Temple

Lutheran.....Rev. William Leigh Bell

Methodist.....Rev. Hugh M. Burleigh

Presbyterian.....Rev. Philip A. Roberts

St. George's Episcopal,

Rev. T. G. Faulkner, Jr.

Trinity Episcopal.....Rev. Frank Moss, Jr.

PLACES OF HISTORIC INTEREST IN FREDERICKSBURG

Near the College

Ferry Farm, the boyhood home of George Washington.

Home and monument of George Washington's mother, Mary Washington.

Masonic Lodge, where George Washington was made a Mason.

"Kenmore," home of Betty Washington Lewis.

Home of Matthew Fontaine Maury

Home of John Paul Jones.

"Chatham."

The first apothecary shop in America.

James Monroe's Law Office.

Old Salem Church.

Rising Sun Tavern.

National Cemetery.

Confederate Cemetery.

Old Slave Block.

